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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E - 01345A-16-0123

I'm writing to urge you to say NO to the proposed APS rate hike.

As an APS customer, the need for APS to invest in costly generation, transmission and distribution is reduced when we reduce our electricity use. But if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, those of us who work hard to minimize our energy use can do nothing to reduce that fee. THIS IS COMPLETELY UNFAIR. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Also, please vote NO on mandatory residential demand charges. I'm glad that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases: please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only ONE HOUR of the month would surely increase what consumers pay each month, decreasing incentives to reduce energy use.

Please say no to both of these unfair and unnecessary (according to your staff) utility charges.

Sincerely,

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